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RESOLUTION No. _____**

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"Doc" McClain.

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Whereas, Dr. John Addison McClain was born January 15, 1923, in Clinton County to the Reverend Floyd Addison and Bertha Amelia Ziebarth McClain;

Whereas, Dr. McClain graduated from Kirklin High School, attended Dartmouth, Tufts, and Butler universities, and graduated from Purdue University's School of Agriculture in 1949 with a bachelor of arts degree;

Whereas, Dr. McClain earned a doctorate from the Veterinary School at Ohio State University in 1953 and returned to Clinton County to begin his veterinary practice;

Whereas, Dr. McClain served in the United States Navy and was stationed in the Philippines during World War II;

Whereas, In addition to his duties as a veterinarian, Dr. McClain farmed corn and beans and bred horses;

Whereas, Although Dr. McClain raised many horses, one particular horse, Hot Dog Dick, a two year old pacer, obliterated the state record and set numerous track records throughout the state;



Whereas, Dr. McClain was a man of many interests;

Whereas, Dr. McClain was a Clinton County commissioner from 1996-2003, a member of the Frankfort Jaycees, Frankfort Moose Lodge, American Legion, VFW, Clinton County Chamber of Commerce, Clinton County Health Board, Standardbred Board of Regulation, and race secretary and a member of the Clinton County Fair Board for more than 25 years;

Whereas, Dr. McClain was a Frankfort School board member and board president from 1958-1966 and coached Little League for nine years;

Whereas, Dr. McClain was a member of the Indiana Veterinary Association and the John Purdue Club and was director of Hoosier Serum Co.;

Whereas, Dr. McClain's accomplishments were recognized when he was presented with a Sagamore of the Wabash and the key to the city of Frankfort;

Whereas, Dr. McClain's hard work and dedication to horse racing were rewarded when his race track was named the Most Improved Harness Track in Indiana and his horses received the Pacer of the Year Award in 1987 and the Trotter of the Year Award in 1988; and

Whereas, John Addison "Doc" McClain has touched the lives of many people in Clinton County, and his death has left a void that will be impossible to fill: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly expresses its heartfelt
- 2 sympathy to the family of John Addison "Doc" McClain and assures
- 3 them that Dr. McClain will be remembered throughout Clinton County
- 4 as an individual of integrity and honor who was loved by everyone who
- 5 knew him.
- 6 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit copies



1 of this resolution to the family of John Addison "Doc" McClain.



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